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The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

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# CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

#### Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which are all assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application.

- (1) A U.S. Patent Application entitled <u>Platform And Method For Remote Attestation</u>

  Of A Platform by Howard C. Herbert, et al., Application No. 09/541,108, filed March 31, 2000.
- (2) A U.S. Patent Application entitled <u>Generating A Key Hierarchy For Use In An Isolated Execution Environment</u> by Carl M. Ellison, et al., Application No. 09/539,348, filed March 31, 2000.

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